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The latest Global Status Report on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), issued by the World Health Organization (WHO), states that NCDs are the leading global causes of death, causing more deaths than all other causes combined, and that they strike hardest at the world's low- and middle-income populations. These diseases have reached epidemic proportions, which, however, could be significantly reduced, with millions of lives saved and untold suffering avoided, by means of decreasing their risk factors, early detection and timely treatments.

Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases must be given priority, and commitments must be made at the highest levels by governments, the private sector, civil society, the United Nations and international organizations, which should all work together.

In order to promote the interchange of experiences among the 13 Academies that are members of IAMP and ALANAM, a Regional Workshop on Non-Communicable Diseases, focusing on Prevention and Control of Cardiovascular Diseases and Cancer, is being convened. The workshop will bring together two high-level experts, one in cancer and one in cardiovascular diseases, from each Academy to discuss their own national experiences on these subjects.

Besides discussing the state of the art of prevention and control of cancer and cardiovascular diseases in the Americas, participants will discuss collaboration opportunities among the Academies. An expected outcome of the symposium is a more powerful interaction between Academies in the continent.



## Regional Workshop on Non-Communicable Diseases

RIO DE JANEIRO, 3-5 MAY 2012



# Agenda

## MAY 3<sup>th</sup>

14:30 - 15:00 **Opening Ceremony**

### Session 1 Prevention and Control of Cardiovascular Diseases

*Chair: Lai-Meng Looi*

*Rapporteur: Cláudio Buarque Benchimol*

15:00 - 15:30 Marcelo V. Elizari - Argentina

15:30 - 16:00 Luis A. Mercado Maldonado - Bolivia

16:00 - 16:30 Adib Jatene - Brazil

16:30 - 17:00 Trevor Anderson Alleyne - Caribbean

17:00 - 17:30 Benjamin Stockins - Chile

### Joint Session of The National Academy of Medicine and the NCD Workshop

*Chair: Marcos Moraes*

*Rapporteur: Marcello Barcinski*

17:30 - 18:00 Afternoon Academic Tea

18:00 - 19:00 **Brazilian Amazonia:  
A New Frontier for Health and Education**  
José Rodrigues Coura

## MAY 4<sup>th</sup>

### Session 2 Prevention and Control of Cardiovascular Diseases

*Chair: Juan Pedro Laclette*

*Rapporteur: Milton Ary Meier*

09:00 - 09:30 Alvaro Moncayo - Colombia

09:30 - 10:00 José Emilio Fernández Britto Rodríguez - Cuba

10:00 - 10:30 Joaquin Barnoya - Guatemala

10:30 - 11:00 Juan Verdejo - Mexico

11:00 - 11:20 Coffee Break

### Session 3 Prevention and Control of Cardiovascular Diseases

*Chair: Jan Lindsten*

*Rapporteur: Milton Ary Meier*

11:20 - 11:50 Juan Ricardo Granero Delgado - Venezuela

11:50 - 12:20 Valentin Fuster - USA

12:20 - 14:00 Lunch

### Session 4 Prevention and Control of Cancer

*Chair: Juan Pedro Laclette*

*Rapporteur: Raul Cutait*

14:00 - 14:30 Manuel L. Martí - Argentina

14:30 - 15:00 Eduardo Aranda Torrelío - Bolivia

15:00 - 15:30 Marcos Moraes - Brazil

15:30 - 16:00 Yuri N. Clement - Caribbean

16:00 - 16:20 Coffee Break

### Session 5 Prevention and Control of Cancer

*Chair: Sevet Ruacan*

*Rapporteur: Gilberto Schwartzmann*

16:20 - 16:50 Ricardo Uauy Dagach - Chile

16:50 - 17:20 Alvaro Moncayo - Colombia

17:20 - 17:50 Maria del Carmen Barroso Alvarez - Cuba

## MAY 5<sup>th</sup>

### Session 6 Prevention and Control of Cancer

*Chair: Dominique Richard-Lenoble*

*Rapporteur: Daniel Goldberg Tabak*

09:00 - 09:30 Erick Jacobo Alvarez Rodas - Guatemala

09:30 - 10:00 Lizbeth Lopez Carrillo - Mexico

10:00 - 10:30 Luis Guillermo Capote Negrin - Venezuela

10:30 - 11:00 Jo Ivey Boufford - USA

11:00 - 11:20 Coffee Break

### Session 7 Strengthening Regional Collaboration

*Chair: Eduardo Krieger*

*Rapporteur: Lucilla Spini*

11:20 - 12:30 Jo Ivey Boufford - IAMP

Alvaro Moncayo - ALANAM

Juan Pedro Laclette - IANAS

Marcos Moraes - ANM